



Weather Report

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

Yesterday

High Temperature	26°
Average High	32°
Record High	58°
Low Temperature	19°
Average Low	19°
Record Low	-2°
New Snow	11"
Current Snow Depth	103"
Avg. Snow Depth this Date	63"
Percent of Average	163%
Snow Since October 1	222"
Avg. Snowfall by this Date	169"
Percent of Average	131%
New Precipitation (Melted)	0.7"
Precip. (Melted) Since Oct. 1	34"
Avg. Precip. by this Date	25"
Percent of Average	133%
<i>High & low temperatures are from 8 AM yesterday to 8 AM today. Data is from Park Headquarters, elevation 6,470 feet. Period of record is 1931 to the present.</i>	
❖ Average Annual Snowfall	524"
❖ Greatest Snowfall in One Winter	835"
❖ Avg. Annual Precipitation (Melted)	66"
❖ All-Time Highest Recorded Temp.	90°
❖ All-Time Lowest Recorded Temp.	-21°
Sunset Tonight 4:42PM	Sunrise Tomorrow 7:39 AM



Forecast

Today: A 30 percent chance of snow showers before 10am. Patchy freezing fog before 10am. Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 27. North northwest wind 6 to 9 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Total daytime snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 15. East wind 8 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 24. East wind 9 to 11 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 5. Wind chill values as low as -14. East wind 13 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

New Year's Day: Sunny, with a high near 26. East wind around 21 mph, with gusts as high as 32 mph.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 11.

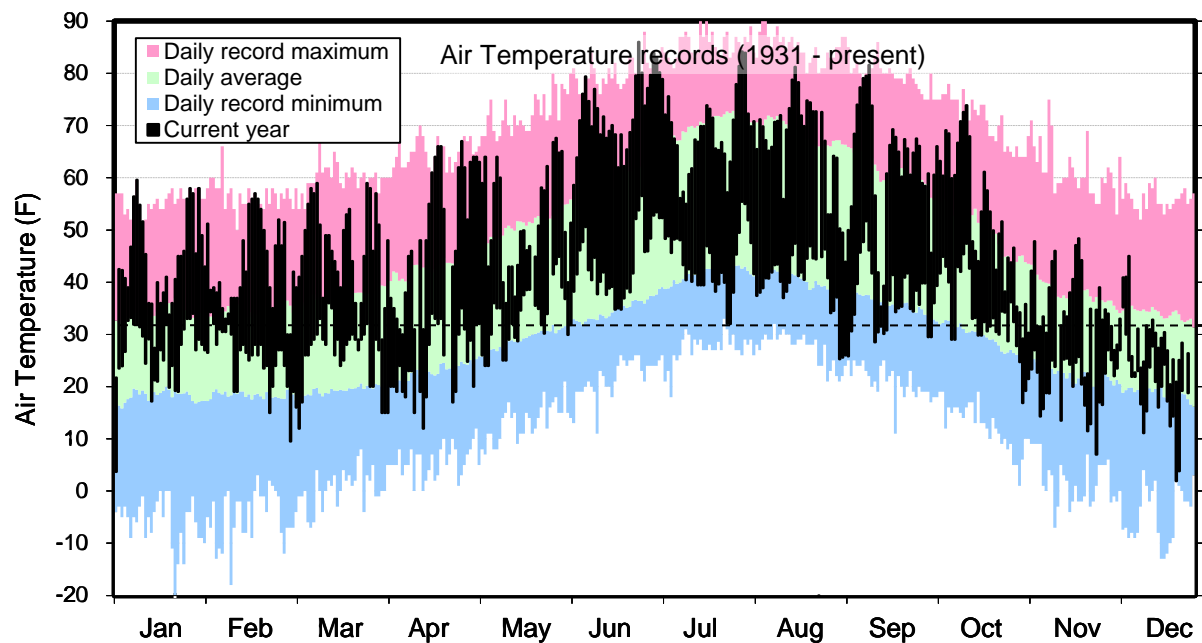
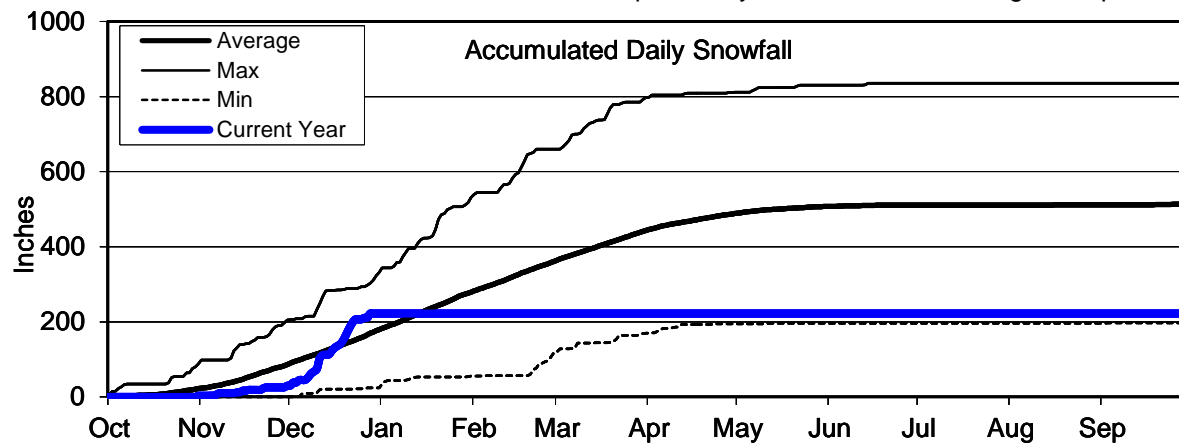
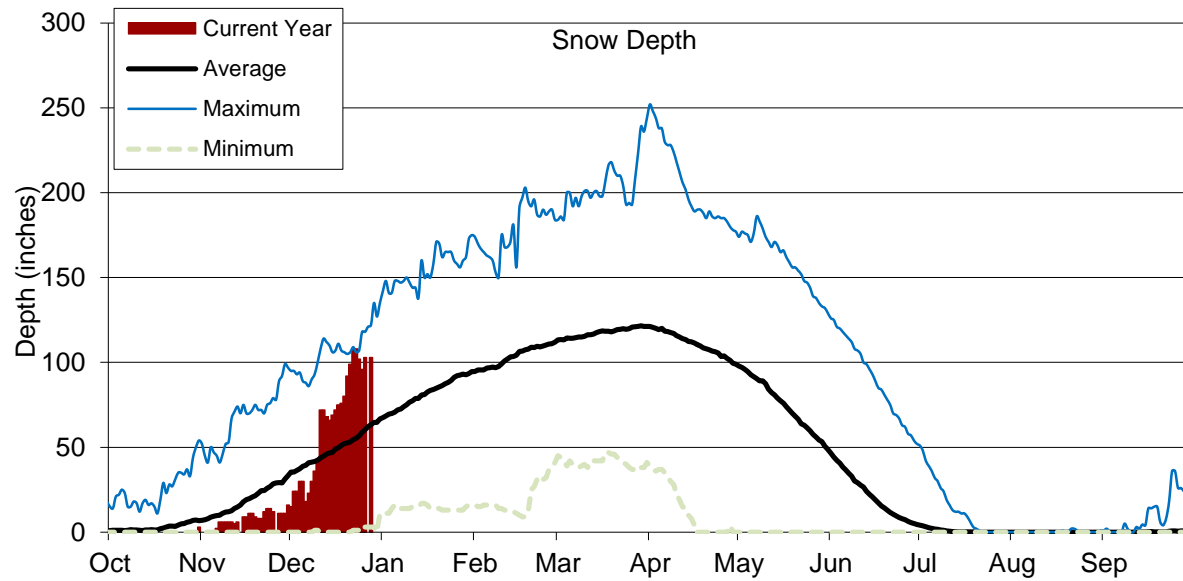
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 27.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 19.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 26.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

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Status of Park Roads:

Hwy 62 from to Park Headquarters:	OPEN
Park Headquarters to the Rim:	OPEN
West Rim Drive:	CLOSED
East Rim Drive:	CLOSED
Pinnacles Road:	CLOSED
North Entrance Road:	CLOSED

Status of Park Buildings:

Dispatch: 8:00am-5:00pm	OPEN
Steel Information Center: (10:00am-4:00pm)	OPEN
Post Office: open 10am-2pm, closed Sundays & holidays	OPEN
Rim Village Café and Gift Shop: (10:00am-4:00pm)	OPEN

The Following are **CLOSED for the season**

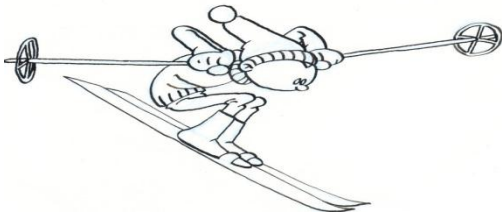
Rim Visitor Center:	CLOSED
Sinnott Memorial Overlook and Exhibition Room:	CLOSED
Annie Creek Restaurant:	CLOSED
Annie Creek Gift Shop:	CLOSED
Crater Lake Lodge:	CLOSED
Mazama Gas Station	CLOSED
Mazama Camper Store	CLOSED
Mazama Cabins:	CLOSED

Status of Park Campgrounds

Mazama Campground:	CLOSED
Lost Creek Campground:	CLOSED
Backcountry Camping: Any overnight camping requires a backcountry permit. Please visit a Visitor Center or Crater Lake Dispatch for details.	OPEN

Crater Lake Trail Report- December 30, 2015

Winter Ski Trails:



Following trails are **OPEN**:

West Rim trail
East Rim trail
Mazama Trail
Raven trail
Pumice Flat trail
Dutton Creek trail
Hemlock trail

North Entrance Road snowmobile Route

OPEN

Pets in the Park:



Pets on a leash of no more than 6 feet are allowed up to 50ft off a road, established parking area, developed campground, or designated picnic area, All pet solid waste must be cleaned up and placed in trash cans. Pets are allowed on the following trails during the winter:

- Pacific Crest Trail (Main route only, on 6ft leash at all times, must pick-up waste)

The alternate PCT route along the west rim of the lake is closed to dogs.

Please remember the following rules when bringing a pet on the above mentioned trails:

- Hikers with pets must yield by side stepping off trail and controlling pet when meeting hikers without pets or stock.
- PCT hikers must have pet leashed at all times when in the Park, including when camping.
- **Please remember to pick up after your pet.**

PCT hikers can deposit pet excrement in the trash or bury it 6 inches deep and 100ft way from any water source, developed trail, or back country camp site.

911 Emergency Reminder:

When dialing from a park phone, please remember you must dial **9-911**. Also, be aware there is a delay. Dial **9-911** and wait for the connection.